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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Boost for the Strathmore Sports. The best ever

Dr. Girvin has returned after an enjoyable holiday spent at Banff. Several other local people are sojourning at the mountain resort.

Mr. F. Batteen's sale of farm stock and implements was held on Monday, and passed off successfully, fairly good prices being realised.

Mr. F. W. Schettler informs us that for the last fortnight he has been eating tomatoes grown on his farm in the open air. How's that for Sunny Alberta?

The regular meeting of Strathmore Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held on Monday in the Masonic Hall.

Messrs Cole and Worthington, of the Union Bank and Bank of Commerce respectively, have been on holiday this week.

Mr. O. St. rat, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned from his holidays on Saturday.

A Mr Davis, of Raymond, was here this week looking into the possibilities of opening a millinery and ladies' wear store here next spring.

Messrs Wilson & Owen are at present engaged in moving their store from First Street to the east side of Second Street, opposite the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. Sophia Morris announces the engagement of her daughter, Nellie Morris, to Alfred W. Girvin, of Strathmore. The marriage will take place early in September. This will be a very interesting announcement to local people, as both the contracting parties are very well known. Dr. Girvin being our local medic, while Miss Morris was up till the end of last winter schoolmistress at Orange Valley. Congratulations.

The duck shooting season opens this year on the 23rd inst., and local enthusiasts are getting their weapons in readiness. It will be seen from our advertising columns that Mr. W. E. Brown has got in a stock of guns and ammunition of the best grades.

Miss Nora Trench, of the C.P.R. supply farm, Strathmore, spent Tuesday in Calgary on her way home from Alta, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sheila Maryatt.

Mr. James Heatley, one of this year's settlers, called in at our office yesterday with some samples of grain, grown on land 15 miles north-east of here which he has been farming for the Globe Land Co. The oats were only sown sixty days ago, and have received no moisture up to the time of last week's rain, as the irrigation system has not yet been extended to that part. Notwithstanding that, the grain is already over three feet high, and with two or three weeks good weather such as we are having now, should produce a good yield. 160 acres flax on the same section is in fine condition, and at present prices Mr. Heatley expects it will make \$35 to the acre. Mr. Heatley has also acres of his own, and though he has not been able to sow any crop, he has broken 240 acres, and will be in a good position for next year's crop.

Mr. Thos. Buckenfield is another of this year's settlers who called in to see us on Thursday, and had a pleasing story of

good crops to tell. Mr. Buckenfield is now a firm believer in the benefits of irrigation, which he states saved the most of his crop. Several of his neighbors told him that it was not necessary to irrigate, that the rain would come in June or July, but Mr. Buckenfield went ahead and irrigated, though it took him considerable time and expense. He has now the laugh on his advisers, for he has a pretty good crop, while they have little or none.

Mr. Buckenfield was late in starting to irrigate, and his experience may be interesting to many of our readers. It took him almost a month before he had his feed ditch constructed and his land irrigated, and even with that there were some parts which could not be irrigated without a flume. "Once the water was on," says Mr. Buckenfield, "the effect was magical, and in a couple of days the irrigated grain could be easily distinguished from the non-irrigated by its extra height, the water-line showing distinctly. Though it took some time, the construction of the feed ditch is a permanent improvement, and the same amount of work will not be necessary in years to come."

Remember the Coolest Prices on FENCING and Supplies, Barb and Smooth WIRE, Scales of all kinds, will be found at C. W. CHASE. Insurance promptly attended to.

W. H. Harbeck, the official C.P.R. photographer, was in Strathmore at the beginning of the week, and took a number of scenes in the district.

J. C. Stevenson, Cobalt, was here Monday.

Fred Harris, formerly a Strathmore resident, and now a Calgary travelling man, paid a business visit here on Monday.

P. Roberts, Montral, and A. Robertson, Peterboro, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Hawkey, sister of Mrs J. S. Barker, returned to Strathmore Wednesday after a few days spent at Banff.

Strathmore School re-opens on Monday after the holidays.

J. D. Love, Conroy, Ohio, was a visitor here Tuesday.

G. M. Hayes, Toronto, is here at present with several assistants doing the plumbing work in connection with the new Bank of Commerce.

J. D. Ervin, Toronto, has been here on business for the last two weeks. Mrs. Ervin also arrived here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. G. H. Lloyd has been holidaying at Banff during the week, as also has Mrs. Sprague.

The two gasoline storage tanks for the Imperial Oil Co. are being erected on a site between the Alberta Pacific and the Imperial Elevators. Each tank has a holding capacity of 13,000 gallons.

J. S. Dennis and a party were in Strathmore on Wednesday in a private car.

Capt. P. J. Daly, an English gentleman who owns land here, was in town Sunday.

The boxing bout between Abe Attell, world's featherweight champion, and Eddie Marino, takes place at Calgary on Monday, and quite a number of local fight fans are intending to go up to see the mill.

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Ontario's Deputy Minister of Agriculture is an Author.

Mr. C. C. James, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, who is credited with having added millions to the agricultural wealth of this province by wheeling farmers into the gradual adoption of progressive and enlightened methods in agriculture, is also well-known as a bibliophile. He has perhaps the finest collection of Canadian literature of verse and prose in his collection. Mr. James has lately added to the volume of literature relating to the great Laureate a little publication of his own in pamphlet form containing two papers, "A Tennysonian Primer," and "Tennyson, the Imperialist." The first named paper was the result of a little journey of homage to the poet's English home, that Mr. James made in 1909, the centenary of Tennyson's birth. The second paper deals with a phase of the poet's career not generally familiar to Tennyson. Mr. James' paper is one of the earliest Imperialist of the type which we are familiar with, and the most interesting part of the little brochure is the extracts from Tennyson's diary showing that as early as 1830 the Laureate was engaged in colonial conferences in England and declared "How strange England can be for her true policy, how far closer union with the colonies." His indignation over an editorial in the London Times, published in 1852, supporting the prohibition of the importation of Canada from Great Britain, was a not undesirable contingency, was intense. He stopped the paper to include a reference to it in the volume of 1854, the second volume which was addressed to Queen Victoria. The allusion ran:

"And that true North, whom we lately heard
A strain to shame us—keep you to yourse."

So loyal is too costly! friends, your love
Is but a burden; break the bonds and

Is this the tone of Empire—Here the faith
That made us rulers? This indeed

And meaning, whom the roar of
Let minstrel of all nations under Heaven?

What shock has foisted her since that
So feebly? Weather—weather—

The voice of Britain, or a sinking
Some third-rate island half lost among

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TEA FOR THE GUARD.

The Festivities Were Conducted on Strict Military Lines.

While looking for pirates along the coast, Admiral Lord Jellicoe and his staff encountered some strange adventures and some that were ludicrous. One of his experiences he described in "Two Admirals."

One evening the mandarin of Tien Pao, he with his blue button, robes and a headpiece, I with my white jacket and a blue and gold turban and a guard of ten marines and a sergeant, was offered to us and accepted as a matter of course. Then, in a procession of politeness, the mandarin proceeded with the guard, stately drawn up in the courtyard, the men with rifles slung over their shoulders.

The sergeant looked round distinctly for guidance; he had no precedent for a tea party on duty. The men stared with round contempt at the spoonful of acid tea.

Fearing just a refusal might be an affront, I hastily said, "Sergeant, let the men take it."

He looked at me for an instant with a long, horrified look of remembrance; then, stepping to the front as if drilling, he gave the word:

"The cups! Drink the tea!"

Like Wordsworth's "forty feeling the force" they grasped the cups and with a single gesture emptied them.

Next came the steady commands: "Shoulder 'em up! Take up arms! Shoulders 'em up!"

It was done. The sergeant was himself with his rifle had been present to the occasion, and I stilled my unaccustomed throat in a cough and a manuever.

GENERAL HAMILTON.

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"In 'wait for the devil his run it"
Be careful or else you will run it"
But wait till the bill comes to you"
Don't go to the devil to do it"
—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Would Feel at Home Here"
"German prisoners are fed not four
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"How can his majesty the Geese
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as mercury will surely destroy the
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the whole system when entering it
through the mucous surfaces. Such
articles should never be used except
on prescriptions from reputable
physicians, as they damage the eye
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"I have been to see the Rich's
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"What's the matter?" asked the
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"Swallowed a nickel."
"Has the child trouble getting it?"
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1910.

Labor Day Sports

The decision came to at Tuesday
 night's meeting to hold sports in
 Strathmore on Labor Day is one
 which will meet with general ap-
 proval. Since Strathmore evolved
 into place of some importance
 these sports have invariably proved
 very successful, and there is no
 reason why, with the great increase
 of the population since the last
 sports were held, they should not be
 more successful than ever. The
 baseball matches and horse-racing
 should attract a large attendance
 from outside points.

The personnel of the various
 committees appointed to supervise
 the arrangements should meet with
 general approval, as it is the hope
 of those who may be trusted to
 bring it through satisfactorily.
 It will be necessary to come into
 the financial support of the townspeople
 to have the sports carried through
 in the most effective manner, and
 we trust and believe that they will
 respond generously to the call for
 contributions. The amount asked
 from each individual will not be
 large, but if the response is general
 the total will amount to a very sat-
 isfactory sum.

A good Sports Day is as good an
 advertisement that a town could
 have, and this should be borne in
 mind when the call for contributions
 is made.

Weather and Crop Conditions

During the past ten days we have
 had a complete reversal from the
 dry weather conditions which we
 unfortunately have obtained for the
 most part of the season. Copious
 rainfalls have thoroughly soaked the
 ground, and the effect on vegetation
 has been very remarkable. The rain
 has enabled many of the farmers
 to start in their fall plowing.
 Some plowing had been done pre-
 viously, but owing to the dry
 weather the ground had been very
 tough and difficult to work.

The rain would have done a great
 deal more good if it had come some
 month earlier, but as it is well
 of service in filling out the heads
 of the grain. Some of the grain
 which is a bit late on account of the
 drought has been hurried on by the
 wet weather, and given good condi-
 tions this fall should still yield a fair
 crop.

Benefits from Irrigation

MR. TRONSEN OF STRATH-
 MORE DISTRICT HAS SPLEN-
 DID CROP OF SPRING
 WHEAT AND POTATOES
 THIS YEAR

Mr. H. Tronsen, a farmer living
 eight miles south of Strathmore,
 was in the city on Saturday, and
 gave the Albertan some of his per-
 sonal experiences as to the benefits
 of irrigation.

Mr. Tronsen is the owner of 100
 acres of land, which he purchased
 from the C.P.R. Irrigation company
 and has 80 acres of it under cultiva-
 tion this year. Mr. Tronsen says
 that he has 55 acres of spring wheat
 which he is confident will yield from
 35 to 40 bushels per acre, on land
 that was well irrigated last fall and
 did not require much water this
 season.

He has seven acres of potatoes
 which he irrigated this year, and
 which promise a splendid crop.
 The balance of his cultivated land
 is in oats, which some time ago
 looked poor, but after water was
 applied to the land began to pick
 up and will yield a fairly good crop.

Mr. Tronsen is a firm believer in
 and advocate of irrigation. He con-
 tends that with it judiciously used
 there need never again be even a
 partial crop failure in his district—
 Albertan, Calgary.

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COMMENTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

The struggle between the two big
 railway companies, the C.P.R. and
 the C.N.R., is a very unfortunate
 one from every point of view, as it
 is tying up the railway construction
 work north of here, and it is also
 postponing the entrance of the
 C.N.R. into Calgary. The C.N.R.
 however, appears to be most to
 blame by not having their right
 of way plans approved beyond dis-
 pute before starting their grading
 work. The matter is involving
 many men in the construction camps
 on the Rosedale and Servicetown in
 considerable hardship, and the farm-
 ers up there, who are expecting to
 make some money by team work on
 the railway, are also sure at the
 tying-up of operations. It is to be
 hoped that some kind of settlement
 of the difficulty will be come to
 before long.

The sales of binder twine by im-
 plement men in Strathmore seem to
 indicate that crop conditions in
 Strathmore are not what they have
 been reported to be by some people.
 The fact, also, that every day sees
 several binders taken out to the
 country seems to show that there
 will be considerable crop to harvest.
 It says a great deal for the strength
 of the soil in Alberta that with such
 a small amount of moisture as fell
 this year there should be as much
 crop as there is. Even on some of
 the irrigated land around here there
 are fairly good crops. With regard
 to potatoes, Mr. S. O. Lones, whose
 farm is about 2½ miles south of
 here, informs us that he is going to
 have a good yield of potatoes, some
 of the tubers being as big as a
 man's fist. He has also a good
 stand of oats. Irrigation, says Mr.
 Lones, is particularly suited for
 potatoes and other vegetables. Mr.
 F. W. Schettler, while he cannot
 give his record yield of potatoes of
 last year, 350 bushels to acre, is
 going to have a good average yield
 this season.

The boy scout movement, which
 is attracting so much attention in
 Alberta just now, owing to the visit of
 General Baden-Powell and his 14
 boy scouts from Britain, is a move-
 ment which deserves every encour-
 agement. It develops the English
 qualities in boys intellectually,
 morally, and physically. There are
 now more than half-a-million boys
 in Britain, and in the U.S.A. the
 movement is also making great
 headway with the encouragement
 and sanction of the military author-
 ities. Canada will no doubt follow
 the good example set by the two
 main branches of the English-
 speaking people, and we hope to
 see a live branch of the movement
 in Strathmore before long.

The fact that the handsome build-
 ing at present being erected for the
 Canadian Bank of Commerce is
 being wired for electric light shows
 that the directors of that Bank ex-
 pect to see the modern system of
 lighting installed in Strathmore be-
 fore long. It is already in use at
 the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm.
 Strathmore is more favorably sit-
 uated than most towns along the line
 in regard to getting an electric light
 supply. It is believed that if the
 C.P.R. had the promise of sufficient
 encouragement from local people
 they would install a larger plant
 than what they have at present. As
 it stands just now the C.P.R. plant
 is just large enough to supply the
 farm use, but it proves rather ex-
 pensive, as it requires the services
 of a special mechanic. With a
 larger plant they would be able to
 supply the wants of the town, while
 the operating expense would not be
 much greater, and the machinery
 would be more durable. It is hoped
 that either the Council or public-
 spirited citizens will take the matter
 up.

The new town of Brooks to the
 east of us has enjoyed a rather un-
 enviable notoriety for some time
 past as a refuge for a number of un-
 desirable, but the people of the
 town have taken the matter in hand
 and with the co-operation of the
 liquor and Department of Justice
 purged the town of the undesirable.
 We note that a Madame Letellier,
 who advertised herself as a public
 for some days here, was included
 among the undesirable, and given
 notice to clear out the town. We
 in Strathmore have always prided
 ourselves on this being a clean
 town, and we note with pleasure
 that the other towns along the line,
 Bassano, Brooks, and Glenora, are
 doing their best to keep the unde-
 sirable element outside their gates,
 and that they seem to have succeed-
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BIG SPORTS ON LABOR DAY

Citizens of Strathmore Arrange for Celebration
on September 5

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Strathmore was held in Lloyd's Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of arranging for a Public Sports Day on Labor Day, September 5.

The chairman, Mr. C. P. Charlton, on motion Mr. C. P. Charlton was elected secretary.

The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, and an unanimous motion that the town of Strathmore hold a public celebration on Labor Day was carried.

A general committee, comprising M. J. Donnelly, O. Starratt, and C. P. Charlton, was appointed to manage the celebration. Sub-committees as shown below were appointed to arrange for the various departments of sport to make up the day's celebration:

Hon. President, Geo. Lloyd; Hon. Vice-President, F. C. Bole; Hon.

Secretary, P. G. Owen.

Finance Committee—T. H. Lewis (chairman), J. W. Waddy, Mrs. G. H. Lloyd, Jos. Van Tighem, Mrs. Hawkey.

Horse Racing—H. O. Buck (chairman), C. O'Bray, W. G. Knyver.

Field Sports—A. L. Clemens (chairman), Paul Harrison, F. C. Bole.

Baseball—O. J. Evans (chairman), J. S. Barker, Jos. Van Tighem.

Dance Committee—T. E. Wright (chairman), J. M. C. Wilson, S. Firth.

A general discussion followed with reference to general matters pertaining to the celebration, and from the evident interest shown by those present, and the expressed intention, to make this celebration the biggest and the best ever held in this part of Alberta.

The Railroad War

Some Prospects of Peace
in Dispute between C.P.R.
and C.N.R. Railways.

At Wednesday's sitting of the Court in Calgary under Supt. Deane, R.N.W.M.P., Mr. R. B. Bennett, C.P.R. solicitor, stated that he had received a telegram from Ottawa that the board of railway commissioners had made an amicable suggestion in the matter. It is understood that the railway commission has advised that the C.N.R. and C.P.R. engineers consult together and come to some peaceable arrangement before Saturday next. Otherwise the board's engineers will be sent out on the ground and their report would be considered by the board.

In view of this it may be that the remaining charges brought by the C.P.R. against the sub-contractors of the C.N.R. at Calgary will be withdrawn. At any rate an adjournment of the remaining cases was called on Wednesday.

The feature of the hearing before Supt. Deane of the charge of trespassing brought against sub-contractor Bennett was the matter of Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second-vice-president of the C.P.R., on the witness stand.

He was pressed by Mr. A. A. McGillivray about the ownership of the irrigation lands. Having committed to come with some papers specified in the subpoena that brought him to court, the court adjourned for fifteen minutes while he went to his office for them.

THE CASES TRIED

The past two weeks have seen the legal battle between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways assume a more acute stage. At the beginning of last week Constable Brown, R.N.W.M.P., Strathmore, served a large number of summonses on contractors and workmen employed by the C.N.R. on the new railroad north of Strathmore.

The result was that on Tuesday of last week Breckenridge and Lind and other railway construction contractors, and about forty farmers and employees of the contractors on the job, appeared before Supt. Deane charged with willfully damaging certain property of the C.P.R. about forty miles north-east of Calgary, on the 26th day of July, by digging ditches and heaping up earth and stones on the said property.

After considerable argument an adjournment was secured till Monday when a start was made with the charges.

Phillip Brown, one of the sub-contractors, was the first defendant to be tried, and Mr. McGillivray, the defending solicitor, announced that he would have each of the fifteen cases tried on its merits. The case of Brown, was not finished, but was adjourned at 6 p.m. till the following day.

Mr. R. B. Bennett made it clear at the outset that he did not press for damages in the case, as there was an action for damages against the C.N.R. pending, in respect of some alleged offences, in the Supreme Court.

Brown rejected a plea of not guilty to the charge, which was taken under the criminal code. It was revealed during the evidence that the C.P.R. had placed barbed wire across the right of way, in order to stop the C.N.R. gang.

EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION

The evidence of Mr. Frank Pierce, a surveyor in the irrigation department of the C.P.R., was that he may last have had information that a C.N.R. construction gang was trespassing on township 27, range 21, which was some fourteen miles north of Strathmore.

He wrote General Manager Macleod of the C.N.R., and told him that the C.N.R. men working on this land, which was the property of the C.P.R., without any arrangements as to right of way having been made between the companies. He also told the registry office to search there were any profiles of the route over that particular section of the ground, and found none had been registered at the time. He understood they were filed some weeks later.

Then he reported the matter to Mr. Dennis, assistant to the second-vice-president of the C.P.R.; Mr. R. Bennett, and Mr. Vibe, one of the company's Montreal solicitors, being told to keep his eye on the matter, he, on July 1, personally discovered that a railway grade was being built over C.P.R. ground, and left word for Brown that he had no business to continue to work there.

C.P.R. NOT ASKING FOR DAMAGES

Mr. McGillivray wanted the case dismissed as soon as this evidence for the prosecution had been heard. His client was summoned for causing damages and injuries, or destroying the property, and he contended that there was not any evidence to show that this particular land had suffered any damage, or that the building of a railway across a piece of property enhanced its value. The prosecution has proved no damage, and they were bound to do that, he contended.

"We are not asking for any damages," observed Mr. Bennett, "and you'll get nothing," replied Mr. McGillivray.

Evidence was also taken against another contractor, Chas. Brown, who had the handling of two sub-contracts. The charge was that his operations would have the effect of diverting the waters of the Rosebud Creek, which was used as a natural spillway for the irrigation scheme. Both Brown and Green were convicted.

Sunday School Notes

It is announced that Namaka Sunday School will visit Strathmore tomorrow, and will bring their String Orchestra with them. A String Orchestra has been organized for Strathmore Sunday School, and will make its first appearance tomorrow.

Mr. F. T. McIlhenny is now teaching the Ladies' Bible Class.

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Harry Scott will Not Run for Gleichen

Withdrawal Due to
Illness of Wife

It will be with feelings of regret that most people around here will learn that Harry Scott, who was nominated by the Liberal Caucus as a candidate for Gleichen district, has withdrawn, owing to the continued illness of his wife.

Mr. Scott was in Strathmore last week, and at that time had his mind fully made up to run, so that the news of his wife's illness came as a surprise.

Mr. A. J. McArthur, the president of the Gleichen Liberal Association, who also polled the second highest vote at the liberal convention, did not hear of the withdrawal of Mr. Scott when interviewed on Wednesday. He did not care to say whether or not the convention would be called right away or not. He would not say whether or not he would be a candidate for such a convention if it was called.

Mr. R. H. Riley, the late member, was not surprised when he was informed of the decision of Mr. Scott. He had heard of a rumor that Mr. Scott was sick, so he did not draw. He could not tell whether or not it was a rumor, but he was of the opinion that Mr. Scott would be in a condition to stand up for his constituents at the election.

It is not likely that Mr. Scott will be called at an early date, but whether that convention will be called or not, Mr. Riley will have to be decided at the convention.

Previous to Mr. Scott's unexpected nomination it was known that Mr. Scott was in poor health, and since he has continued to decline in health to the extent that Mr. Scott has time and again expressed the opinion that he felt his duty to drop the election and give his attention entirely to his wife's health.

After trying medical aid and leaving her to the care of her best friends Mr. Scott decided that this was the only proper course for him to pursue. His withdrawal from the election was the result of careful thought and medical advice, and as soon as Mr. Scott is able to travel they will leave for British Columbia.

This will explain to many why the campaign has not been more active.

**Demonstration Farm
Fruit Exhibits Gain Prize**

GOOD SHOWING MADE AT CALGARY HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The following taken from the Calgary Daily Herald should be of interest to Strathmore people, and especially to Professor Elliott and his assistants at the Demonstration farm.

Mr. Harry Freeman, head gardener at the farm, has had much to do to secure the results obtained, and he deserves much credit.

The following is the Herald's note:

The C.P.R. Demonstration Farm at Strathmore has an excellent single farm showing of grains and vegetables as well as their vegetable entries up stairs.

The Demonstration Farm at Strathmore has sent in a fruit display of black, white and red raspberries, gooseberries and strawberries.

It is useless to pretend to describe the brightest note of color—the flowers—all should see this exhibit.

Quite a number of local folks are in training for the half-mile dash at the Strathmore Sports.

Meess Coitrell & Worthington, the local farmers who are at the Provincial Exhibition, also exhibited at Medicine Hat Fair, but results not yet to hand.

CROWFOOT NOTES

About fifty residents of Crowfoot Valley, including the following gentlemen, with their wives and families, viz: Messrs E. C. Scher, R. West, Harry Salter, A. Harvey, Harry Surry, B. England, Erlend Johnson, Simon Verro, David Lortie, and Mrs. Lortie, and Mr. Jim Surry, drove over to Grasswood on Wednesday morning for a picnic.

There they were joined by Mr. Scher and family, who directed them to Rock Springs, where they spent the day picnicking. The day was perfect, and all enjoyed the long drive which led through meadows of fresh mown hay and along roads whose borders were sweet with roses and other wild flowers.

The springs are located in a coulee which is surrounded by high walls of rock, and tree-clad hillsides.

The ladies spread a sumptuous dinner, which all heartily enjoyed. After dinner there was singing on the high rocky cliffs above the springs. Groups were grouped and strolled away to explore and admire the surrounding country.

Towards evening the supper bell rang. After an enjoyable meal all drove home, hoping this first picnic in Sunny Alberta would be followed by others as pleasant.

Indian King Not Wanted

A Vancouver despatch says the following is a translation of a letter found in Chief Mattias's of the Shillako's bag.

"Mattias, my boy: I see by the papers that you want to put your foot up as the Indian King of British Columbia."

"Look out my boy, the higher you want to build yourself up the worse the fall. I can tell you that neither my cousin, Louis of Kamloops, nor Johnnie Shillako, nor any of the upper country chiefs has ever contemplated having an Indian King. Believe, my boy, you are hurting yourself and the people you give up the idea, but better it will be for you."

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GLEICHEN NOTES

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. P. Nolan, whose infant child died on the 10th inst. at Glenora.

W. J. of Wihart, Sask., is spending a few days in town reviewing former acquaintances before returning home. He has spent the past week along Rosedale creek where he owns some property. He states that P. Vischart there has been almost too much rain this season and the crops are lean.

W. H. Harebeck, the C.P.R. official photographer, returned on Saturday last and took some more moving picture scenes north of Glenora. This time he found conditions more favorable and got a splendid view of his binders cutting spring wheat at St. Mary's farm.

The announcement of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, Wilfred Adams Miller, at Namski, last Thursday, was received with the deepest regret. He was 11 months and 11 days old. The funeral took place on Friday to the Glenora cemetery.

E. Everhardy on Tuesday sold the Pioneer Meat Market to J. J. Burdick of Glenora. Mr. Burdick, who is C.H. Pulley of Seattle, took possession Wednesday morning. Mr. Everhardy by strict attention has built up an excellent business and will be missed from business circles in Glenora as he intends leaving to take up a similar business in some of the new towns along the Canadian Northern. Messrs. Burdick and Miller are practised butchers and know the business thoroughly and will make good additions to our list of business men. Mr. Burdick is already well and favorably known. Mr. Fuller has had many years experience as manager of one of the great butcher businesses on the Pacific coast. The new firm will be supplied with beef from the ranches of Chris Burdick.

L. Seord, H.C.M.E. of the A.O.F., will be in Glenora Aug. 21, and will hold a meeting of that body in Methodist Church. All members are requested to be present.

The many friends of A. H. Spurr our olding C. P. R. agent will be pleased to learn that Mr. Spurr is making steady progress towards the recovery of his health at the Calgary hospital.

Alfred Brousseau of Cranston, N. D., spent several days in town lately visiting his brothers. He expressed himself as much pleased with his trip and although his brothers had done well to leave in so poor a season as this in Glenora.

There is nothing in the popular belief that it is impossible to live on air. A Glenora cat that had been deprived of food and water for three weeks came out feeling as lively as a kitten. There is nourishment in the atmosphere in Alberta.

Emile Grisebach returned last Thursday from attending the United Farmers' convention at Red Deer. While there he met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party and states he explained to him where Glenora is located and gave Sir Wilfrid a detailed history of this bustling town.

Since being struck by lightning a cow in Queenstown yields light blue milk. That leads us to the conclusion that with the necessary electrical equipment it may be possible to produce milk of variegated colors. Ladies in ordering their ice cream sundays could have them tinted to conform to the color scheme of their gowns.

S. M. Dickinson, who gave The Call its name, is now making a record in another direction. He has about the finest non-irrigated garden around this year and expects to carry of a number of prizes at the exhibition, including potatoes, carrots, onions, lettuce, etc. A sample tested at his office leaves little doubt as to this high prospect.

Mrs. W. H. James and Mader Buter left on Monday to visit her brother on the Poigan reserve for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Portage la Prairie, Man., are spending a few days in town visiting Mrs. J. W. Burr, who is a sister of Mrs. McLeod's.

Mrs. J. M. Love and Mrs. Louise Martin of Durban spent a couple of days in town last week.

Professor and Mrs. Ambler of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McManis.

Those who do not believe Glenora has some crops in the water should visit its exhibition week.

AN AMERICAN HERO.

He Used His Own Body to Stop a Leak in a Ferryboat.

One morning in January, when the ice in the Hudson river was unusually heavy, a Hoboken ferryboat slowly crunched her way through the floating floes until the thickness of the pack forced her paddles to underdrive. It was an early morning trip, and the decks were crowded with skating rinks and the draymen's children with teams. The women and children standing inside the cabin were a solid mass up to the swinging doors. While she was gathering strength for a further effort, a small leak appeared in the side, and a point and crashed into her side, cutting her below the water line in a great V shaped gash. A moment more and the disabled boat creased from the shock and fell over on her beam, helpless. Into the V shaped gash the water poured a torrent. It seemed but a question of minutes before she would plunge headlong below the ice.

While 200 yards of both loads and free of the heavy ice steamed the wrecking tug Reliance of the Off-shore Wrecking Company, and on her deck forward stood Captain Scott. When the scum trip revealed her engine after the collision and backed clear of the shattered wheelhouse of the ferryboat, the tug stopped and stood down, ran the eye along the water line, noted in a flash every shattered plank, climbed to the plumbline of his own boat and before the astonished pilot could catch his breath pushed the nose of the Reliance along the rail of the ferryboat and dropped upon the latter's deck like a cat.

With a throat to throw overboard any man who stirred he dropped into the engine room, out the door over his head, and stepped into the water. He crawled to the ladder, compressed him to return, dragged the mangled man from the crew's hands, stripped off blankets and snatched up clothes, overalls, cotton waste and rags of carpet, crumpled them into the great rent left by the huge cutwater.

It was useless. Little by little the water galled, bursting out first below, then on one side, only to be called out again and only to rush in once more.

Captain Scott stood a moment as if undecided, ran his eye searchingly over the engine room, saw that for his needs it was empty, then deliberately tore down the top wall, cutting he had so carefully built up and before the engine could protest forced his own body into the gap, with his arm outside level with the drifting ice.

An hour later the disabled ferryboat, with every soul on board, was towed into the Hoboken slip.

When they lifted the captain from the wreck he was unconscious and barely alive. The water had frozen his head, and the floating ice had torn the flesh from his protruding arm from shoulder to wrist. When the color began to creep back to his cheeks he opened his eyes and said to the doctor who was waiting the handgrip.

"Was any of them hurt?" A month passed before he regained his strength and another week before the arm had healed so that he could get his coat on. Then he went back to the Reliance—Everybody's "Mr. V."

A Lesson in Patience.

When the eminent scientist, Dr. Altman of Glasgow, was a student, he had the present of a silver bit, whereupon his mother was so worried with questions as to what he would do with it that she exclaimed, "Really, you had better go to Thomas Elliot's, a well known pharmacist and buy sixpence worth of patience."

Down the street marched the lad and demoralized the chemist, "Mr. Elliot, please give me sixpence worth of patience."

Mr. Elliot, taking in the situation at a glance, said: "Certainly, my boy; there's a chair. Just sit down and wait till you get it."

Professor Altman's endeavor to purchase patience was a great success. It made a deep impression on the lad and was one of the factors of his success in life.

Outraging Reason.

Little Raymond's mother had told him that he should put his hand in this way if you disobeyed, and you must keep her word, you know."

Between muffled sobs Raymond managed to say, "You must break your word, mamma, but couldn't you change your mind?"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Tactful Doctor.

A physician in a small town in northern Michigan put himself into a serious predicament by his inability to remember names and people. One day while making out a hospital receipt his visitors name escaped him. Not wishing to appear so forgetful and thinking to make a good thing of it, he whether the spelled her name with an "r" or "l." The lady smilingly replied, "Why, doctor, my name is HIRL."

Your Enemies.

Don't make enemies unnecessarily. Your friends don't do much for you, as you all know, but your enemies do. In weeks looking for opportunity to take a shot at you. And you all know that too.

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